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**MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS
COLLOQUIUM**

Saturday, November 19, 2005
The Benson Hotel
Portland, Oregon

Hosted by:
OHSU MS Center of Oregon and
VA MS Center of Excellence West



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The John N. Whitaker–Dale E. McFarlin Multiple Sclerosis Colloquium CME/CE initiative has been named in honor of Dr. John N. Whitaker and Dr. Dale E. McFarlin in recognition of their invaluable contributions to multiple sclerosis (MS) research and education. Drs. Whitaker and McFarlin exemplified the ideals of medical research by advancing knowledge about MS through their investigations and by informing the next generation of researchers via their publications and teachings.

This **one-day meeting** is part of a series of MS colloquia designed to provide resources and support to neurologists, nurses, and other health care professionals who diagnose and care for MS patients. This program examines all aspects of MS, including its natural history, immunology, symptoms, and treatment, as well as the practice of whole patient management in the context of a multidisciplinary approach to health care. Prominent MS specialists will lead these CME/CE colloquia hosted throughout the United States.

REGISTRATION

Please indicate your interest and availability for the program by registering no later than Friday, November 11, 2005.

We encourage you to register online at the www.mscolloquium.org Website. Click on the tab that reads “Colloquia Meetings and Registration” and then on the “Register” link for MS Center of Oregon. Enter the meeting ID listed below:

Meeting ID: 13445

Otherwise, you may fax the attached reply form to Embryon at (908) 575-7336. ***Please note that seating is limited. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis.***

Following your acceptance, further logistical details and a schedule of events will be provided.

***If you have any questions,
please contact Embryon via email at
info@mscolloquium.org***

REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Introduction	Dennis Bourdette, MD
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Modern Concepts in the Pathogenesis of MS	Dennis Bourdette, MD
9:15 AM – 9:20 AM	<i>Q&A Session</i>	
9:20 AM – 10:00 AM	Clinical Diagnosis and Disease Monitoring in MS	James D. Bowen, MD
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	<i>Q&A Session</i>	
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Interactive Case Studies I	James D. Bowen, MD
10:40 AM – 10:55 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:55 AM – 11:25 AM	Collaborative Management of Select MS Symptoms	Mary Fitzpatrick, RN
11:25 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Q&A Session</i>	
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Interactive Case Studies II	Mary Fitzpatrick, RN
11:50 AM – 11:55 AM	Audience Exercise Introduction	Dennis Bourdette, MD
11:55 AM – 12:40 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:40 PM – 12:50 PM	Interactive Case Studies III	Group
12:50 PM – 1:20 PM	Current Therapeutic Interventions in MS	TBD
1:20 PM – 1:35 PM	Emerging Topics in MS	Dennis Bourdette, MD
1:35 PM – 1:45 PM	<i>Q&A Session</i>	
1:45 PM – 2:25 PM	Interactive Case Studies IV	Group
2:25 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Closing</i>	Dennis Bourdette, MD

Statement of Need

In the United States, the prevalence of multiple sclerosis (MS) ranges from 100 to 200 cases per 100,000 people. The cause of MS is still unknown, but recent advances in research have led to a greater understanding of the disease process. Currently, there are 5 approved disease-modifying therapies available for the treatment of MS, but they do not cure the disease; they only reduce the relapse rate and delay disease progression at best. Therefore, a thorough analysis of all cutting-edge information relating to the underlying pathophysiology, application of advanced brain imaging in the diagnosis and management of the disease, discussion of efficacy and safety of currently used therapies, management of common and difficult MS-related symptoms, and assessment of disease and disability progression may positively impact treatment and management decisions made by MS health care professionals.

Target Audience

This CME activity is designed for neurologists, nurses, and other health care professionals who diagnose and treat patients with multiple sclerosis.

Learning Objectives

Following this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the clinical subtypes of MS and the underlying pathophysiology
- Review the application of MRI techniques in MS diagnosis and management
- Discuss the efficacy and safety of current MS therapies
- Identify and manage common and severe MS-related symptoms
- Evaluate their decision-making process through interactive practical case study discussions
- Develop a network of resources focused on MS patient care

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Minnesota, the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, and the International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses (IOMSN). The University of Minnesota is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The University of Minnesota designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.75 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits he/she actually spent in the activity.

This activity offers 5.7 contact hours of continuing education and is designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing criteria for mandatory continuing education for licensure renewal.

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Please note that this is a one-day meeting and a complimentary lunch will be provided. If you choose to arrive a day in advance, you may make hotel reservations at your own expense.

The IOMSN will reimburse its members for transportation to the meeting. A transportation reimbursement form will be provided at the meeting.

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ATTENDEE REPLY FORM

(Please Print)

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

Degree: MD RN NP Other (please specify)

YES, I will attend the Portland, Oregon, MS Colloquium on November 19.

NO, I am unable to attend the Portland, Oregon, MS Colloquium, *but would like to be contacted by fax and/or email for future meetings.*

NO, I am unable to attend the Portland, Oregon, MS Colloquium, *and do not wish to be contacted by fax and/or email for future meetings.*

Please revise/update the following information as necessary: *(Please Print)*

MAILING ADDRESS (For all correspondence and phone calls)

Title: _____

Affiliation/Organization: _____

Primary Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I am a member of the IOMSN: Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please fax this completed form to Embryon by
Friday, November 11, 2005.**

Fax: (908) 575-7336

Attention: Scott Smalley